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APPLICANTS: Matthias Huetsch, et al. ATTY DOCKET NO: 30014200-1013
SERIAL NO.: 09/932,217 GROUP ART UNIT: 2126
DATE FILED: August 17, 2001 EXAMINER: Qing Yuan Wu
INVENTION: "LOAD BALANCING METHOD AND SYSTEM"

AMENDMENT "A"

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		--	() X 9.00 () X 18.00	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		--	() X 39.00 () X 80.00	0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES (X) NO	() \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00	

- ☒ Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004 for 3 months so that the period for response is extended to April 20, 2005.
- ☒ Postal money orders in the total amount of \$ 1020.00 are enclosed for the three-month extension fee.
A check in the amount of \$ is attached to cover the additional claim fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 2606.

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DATE: April 18, 2005

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

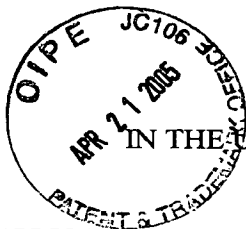
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This Amendment "A" is filed in response to the non-final Office Action of October 20, 2004. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.